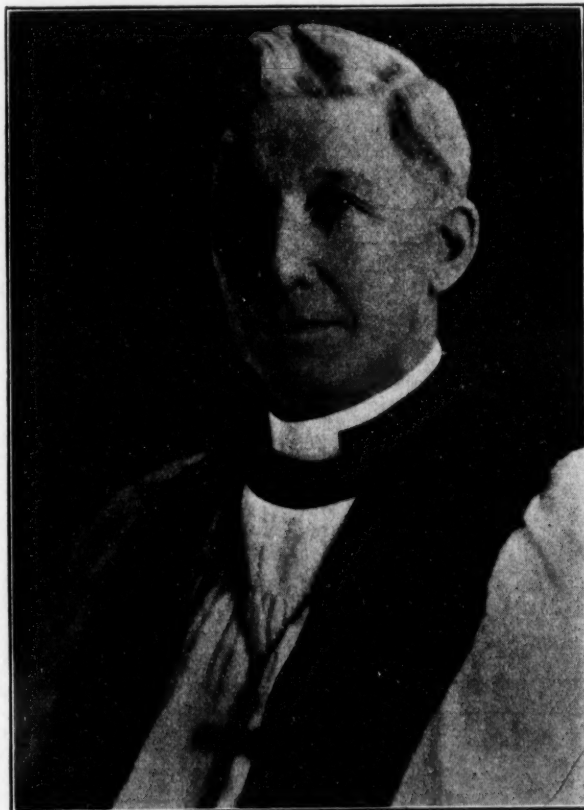


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In compliance with a recommendation by the Diocesan Council, The Pacific Churchman is being printed in larger type in the interest of economy. As a result, since only two-thirds as much matter as formerly published can now be printed, our correspondents and contributors are requested to shorten their articles accordingly.

We desire especially to increase Church news in the Diocese. Will the clergy and laity please assist by having an official correspondent appointed for each parish or mission?—The Editor.

Thanks Extended to Unknown Donor

The Bishop, on a number of occasions during recent years, has received a bill in a note saying that it is to be used for foreign missions in memory of Mary K. Robertson. The kind donor has given her name but not her address. He has thanked her each time by letter and the letter has been returned. He has just received \$10, with the usual note. Since there is apparently no use in his attempting to reach the donor by mail he, therefore, wishes to thank her now in this way.

Window Dedicated in St. John's, Del Monte

A memorial window was dedicated on Trinity Sunday, May 22, in St. John's Chapel, Del Monte (the Rev. Ernest Bradley, rector), in honor of the memory of Charles H. Dickey, who was born in 1860 and died 1932. Mr. Dickey was nationally known in business circles and was a friend and benefactor of the Church in whatever community he happened to live. For several years he was a vestryman of St. John's—a gentleman of the old school, courteous, kindly, devout, socially minded and ready to help people in all walks of life.

The window, which fits into Mr. Dickey's ideal of life, is a study of the Good Samaritan and is the gift of his widow, his sons and his daughters. Other gifts dedicated were four large altar candlesticks, together with an extinguisher, donated by near relatives. The window was made by the well-known makers of art glass—Heaton, Butler and Bayne of London, England. It is executed in the classical style and is constructed of antique glass, the general design consisting of a pictorial section within an appropriate framework of classical ornament. It not only adds to the architectural beauty of St. John's but to its ecclesiastical

significance, and to that spiritual atmosphere which should be felt in every house of worship.

The window necessitated the removal of a carved rood beam but another friend of the chapel has ordered a rood screen of delicate wrought iron, which will be placed between the chancel and the nave, thus adding still more to the beauty of the chapel and its significant symbols.

St. John's Chapel is situated on the highway, just off the beautiful grounds of Del Monte Hotel. It is surrounded by great oaks and inviting lawns and is a mecca for devout people who visit the Monterey Peninsula from all parts of the world. Its door is wide open every day, its altar beckons to prayer and its services are a contribution to the spiritual life of the community. The rector is glad to meet visitors, either at the rectory or at Hotel Del Monte.

An Appreciation

By Noel Porter, Chairman

The members of the Field Department appreciate deeply the response to the Whitsunday appeal on the part of our parishes and missions. A sum of approximately \$4000 has been sent from this Diocese to the National Church to help meet the emergency. This fine spirit of co-operation on the part of our people is an evidence of their love and loyalty to the Church and her work and is a source of great encouragement.

Churchmen's Round Table Luncheon

There was a fair attendance upon the luncheon of the Churchmen's Round Table held May 18 at the Elks Club, followed by an interesting discussion on Church financing which brought out some valuable suggestions. The subject will be continued at the June meeting, which will be held Wednesday, June 15, at the Elks Club, 12:15 noon to 1:30. Laymen are urged to attend the luncheon and bring any information or suggestions they may have about the subject to be discussed—"Church Financing."

The following members were in attendance: T. J. Ivans, R. R. Plane, C. W. Eichbaum, N. D. Kelley, Theo F. Dredge, H. R. Braden, V. J. Robertson, P. C. Woodhouse, C. J. Mayer, Brig. Gen. R. H. Noble and W. L. Goodwin.

Broadcasting from All Souls, Berkeley

All Souls Church, Berkeley, is broadcasting its services over KRE (1370) on June 5 and July 31 from 7:45 to 9:00 p. m.

Meeting of Convocation of San Francisco

By Rev. H. St. G. Buttrum, D. D.

The spring meeting of the Convocation of San Francisco, held May 12, was featured by a pilgrimage to the various parishes and missions in Marin County. The weather was ideal and the attendance unusually large.

The Convocation program was opened by a celebration of the holy communion at Christ Church, Sausalito, which was filled with a congregation composed mostly of members of the San Francisco parishes. The pilgrimage, made up of a caravan of cars, was led by Archdeacon Porter and Dean H. St. George Buttrum and proceeded from Sausalito to the Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley; thence to St. Stephen's, Belvedere, and Holy Innocents, Corte Madera. At each of these points the visitors were welcomed by members of the local congregations. The well-kept grounds and church buildings at all places visited indicated that the Church in Marin County is in a prosperous condition and a credit to the Diocese.

Leaving Corte Madera and going by way of San Anselmo, the party proceeded along the delightful scenery of the Sir Francis Drake Highway and arrived at picturesque Inverness at 1:00 p. m. Here a group of ladies from St. Columba's Chapel, Inverness, and from Point Reyes served coffee to the pilgrims, who were very ready for lunch. Sitting on the seats under the trees, used as an outdoors place of worship, more than one hundred rested and partook of refreshments while some of the good ladies of St. Columba's spoke of the work of the mission. Mrs. Grandi of Point Reyes was asked by the Archdeacon to speak of the notable work she is doing there in organizing and teaching a large community church school.

Leaving Inverness, St. Paul's, San Rafael, was reached soon after 3:00 p. m. The beautiful and complete plant there was much admired.

Then to St. John's, Ross, where the business program commenced at 3:30 p. m. An outstanding feature of the afternoon session was the presentation of the racial work of the Convocation by men of the Chinese, Japanese, colored and Assyrian peoples. At 6:30 p. m. the ladies of St. John's, Ross, served a delicious dinner in their splendid community parish house. Archdeacon Porter, Mr. Braden and Bishop Parsons, in the order named, spoke on the general topic, "The Challenge of the Depression to the Church." Most inspiring speeches made everybody feel determined to help our leaders go forward in these difficult times.

A most successful and enjoyable meeting was brought to a close when the Bishop pronounced the benediction at 8:30 p. m.

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Death of Rev. Hamilton Lee

The Rev. Hamilton Lee, the oldest clergyman in canonical residence in the Diocese, passed away on Tuesday, May 17, at his home in Pacific Grove.

The funeral services were held on Thursday, May 19, in St. Mary's Church, Pacific Grove. Cremation took place the following day at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

The following account of Mr. Lee's long life of usefulness is given through the kindness of the Rev. Albert E. Clay, rector of St. Mary's Church:

Hamilton Lee was born in New York, September 20, 1846; son of Charles A. Lee, M. D., and Hester Ann Lee; graduated from Williams College, Massachusetts, bachelor of arts, 1868; master of arts, 1896. Graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, 1872. Ordained deacon by Bishop Potter, 1872; priest, 1873. Assistant minister and for a time in charge of Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, 1872-5. In charge of Christ Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1875-6. Rector of St. Mark's Church, Santa Barbara, California, 1876-8. Rector of Church of the Advent, East Oakland, 1878-1885. General missionary for Alameda and Contra Costa counties, 1885-1909. Established mission at Hayward, building the church, rectory and guild hall; also built churches at Walnut Creek and Niles. During this time he held services at Hayward, Elmhurst, Centerville, Niles, Martinez, Walnut Creek, Danville and Oneida Park, with deacons and layreaders assisting. In charge of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, 1900-1. In charge and resident at Hayward, 1902-1915. His last charge was St. Matthew's, Berkeley. On his retirement about ten years ago he moved to Pacific Grove and occupied the Arundel Clergy Cottage, Taking charge of the business affairs of the Tennant Memorial Home and doing occasional duty at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, where he was a regular worshipper up to within two weeks of his death.

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The Bishop's Page

A Noble Pioneer Our oldest priest is gone from among us. On May 17 the Rev. Hamilton Lee died at the ripe age of eighty-six. For fourteen years his name has stood at the head of the clergy list. He was received into the Diocese in 1876. The Rev. William Lucas, whose name stands next did not come to us until 1892.

During all these fifty-six years of his ministry he has stood as the embodiment of the finest things which we associate with the work of the clergy. He had profound and unselfish devotion. Whether in his rectorships in Santa Barbara and Oakland or in his extensive and varied missionary work in Contra Costa and Alameda counties, his people knew that God's work stood first with him. They could count on his pastoral care, on his sympathy and love.

He had fine integrity and dependability. The Diocese never turned to him in vain. In Convention, on committees and during these last years of his residence at Pacific Grove in his responsibilities as a Tennant trustee, his duty always stood first.

He had culture, background, a mind and heart stored with the best things. Whatever he did, wherever his task, he was always devoted priest and Christian gentleman. We shall greatly miss him but we rejoice in the good example he has left us and the wider service which awaits him in the "sweet and blessed country" to which he is gone.

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What Is a Program? I remember quite well that the first time I heard "program" used of the plans and projects of a local church it seemed to me a most commonplace, secular and uninteresting word by which to describe the plans and activities of the Church. Quite evidently my inward protest was Victorian and not at all up to the standards of modern American Church life. "Program" has become a definite ecclesiastical term to describe corporate activities of

the Church, whether of a local congregation or of a larger group. Whether or not it sometimes tends to obscure the real meaning of the Church's work, it is admirably descriptive of that part to which we apply it.

But we must not let it obscure the real meaning of the Church's work. No programmed projects undertaken by the Church are ends in themselves. They are instruments by which it reaches to the essential things. When we are talking about supporting the programs of the Church we must remember that such support is not a fundamental thing. If we are honest and devoted in our Christian life, support of the program is a pure matter of course. All we have to do is to try to apportion our personal budgets to give a proper share to the Church's work. But for us the fundamental thing is our relation to God.

On the other hand when we are thinking of the Church's Program from the point of view of the Diocese or National Council, we must remember that there too we are dealing not primarily with questions of the number of missions or the extent of the educational work or the number of people on the salary roll or the total budget or anything of that kind. They are again simply instruments for the increase of the Kingdom of God. It is perfectly conceivable that a church might spend vast sums of money on its work and yet not be bringing men to any realization of what Christ means in human life.

If all that is true, the problem of a parish when we come to a Diocesan Program is to try to fit it into the parish life in such a way as to increase the devotion of the people. It is not necessary—indeed, it would be very unfortunate—for every parish to approach the matter in the same way. We do not want to regiment our parishes or our people. It is essential that every parish should feel its responsibility and should do its best to bring into the life of its people the meaning of that responsibility. The best way to do that is a parish problem. All that the Diocese can do is to present what may be regarded as the most important elements in a program, leaving the parishes to work it out for themselves.

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A Diocesan Program The kind of Diocesan Program which I want to suggest to the parishes at this time may be presented under three headings, of all of which I have spoken frequently of late.

1. The programs of the National Council and of the Diocese must take an important place in all our parish work. The general problem is a double one. On the part of the National Council and of the Diocese it is of the utmost importance that the strictest economy should be exercised in the spending of what is in effect trust money, and the use of the money in carrying on only work which really counts. The problem of evaluating work is a very difficult one, whether it be in the Diocese or in the vast work carried on by the Council. That must, however, be done in order to elicit a loyal response from the

parishes. For it is to the parishes that Diocese and Council really look for their support. As we come to next autumn every parish and mission in this Diocese and I presume in every other, faces unusual difficulties. Our problem is not to get money out of people but to bring inspiration and information to them in such a way that they will want to give money. The Every Member Canvass which, in some form or other, ought to be part of the work of every parish should be only an episode in a continuing educational process. For this year I hope that our parishes will begin at once to develop along the familiar lines of social calling and group organization preparation for the canvass. Through such means it ought to be possible to let practically everyone within the parish know what the Church is doing and why it is doing it and what its needs are. The Field Department will arrange for speakers, the necessary printed matter and other features of this work but we should begin now. The first suggestion for a parish program is that in the course of the next six months every member be reached in one way or another with the inspiration and information necessary if he is to take his part in the corporate life of the Church.

2. At Convention I spoke seriously of the problem of evangelism and of our failure in this Diocese to meet its demands adequately. The most certain way to interest a parish in missionary work is to make a parish which is doing missionary work itself. Just as soon as people are stirred with the thought of bringing the innumerable stray people about us into vital relation with God through Christ, they are bound to be keenly concerned about the missionary work in wider areas. I have wondered a good deal at the obvious fact that while years ago the new missions in the Diocese were founded almost entirely by other parishes, that is not the case today. It is probably due to the increase of diocesan organization but in those earlier days it seems as if the parish which was starting a mission of its own must have had a very keen interest in all the work of the Church through the world. I am not proposing that parishes should immediately begin to start parochial missions of that sort. It is another

sort of parochial mission which I have in mind. We need the preaching mission. We need its educational work. We need the house-to-house visiting which goes with it. We need the willingness upon the part of our people to approach others in less formal and more definitely personal and persuasive ways than heretofore. This is not work which is apt to show fruit at the moment. But we must remember that God never tires. We must never tire but go again and again and yet again in our endeavor to reach the hearts of others.

3. For every parish definite responsibility in regard to the Church's Program and evangelistic work and, finally, responsibility to the extent of co-operation with the attempt to organize more wisely our diocesan strategy. The Strategy Committee, which has existed for the past two years, had a careful survey made of the bay region. It made a final report to the February Convention and Convention accepted the proposal that there should not be a general Strategy Committee but that every Convocation should take the responsibility for this work. We shall have, therefore, certainly in the two Convocations about the bay, committees which will deal, not as the Archdeacon and the Department of Church Extension, with missions alone but with what may be called the entire Church setup. There are many questions of adjustment of our parishes to one another and to the starting of new work. The responsibility of parishes in relation to this matter is one of co-operation and concern. It will greatly help the work if the people of the parishes may know about it. May we have, therefore, during our next active year of Church work more general support than ever before of the Church's Program, real steps forward in evangelism and hearty co-operation as we try to work out our diocesan strategy.

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Recently I put in these columns a brief **Personal** word explaining why I had not gone East to the meeting of the House of Bishops in April. Let me add now that about the time this issue of The Pacific Churchman appears I shall be on my way to the Atlantic Coast for a very brief stay. Two Commissions of which I am chairman meet in New York during the month. The Commission on Provinces is meeting for its first consideration of various projects for the readjustment of our provincial boundaries. The Commission for Conference with the Presbyterians, Methodists and Lutherans is meeting with representatives of the other churches to study methods of procedure and map out programs. Then I am to be with Bishop Sherrill at the ordination of deacons at Cambridge, ordaining one of the candidates from this Diocese, Mr. E. R. L. Jones, and preaching the sermon on that occasion and also at the Commencement of the Theological School the following day. There is some minor Church business to be done, a little time for "family affairs" and after what I fear will be a hot trip back, reaching home before the end of the month. A hurried trip; but, I hope, worth while.

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5. St. Andrew's, Ben Lomond; St. John's, Capitola.
12. Outdoor Chapel, Yosemite.
19. San Quentin Prison; St. John's, Ross.
26. St. Luke's, San Francisco.

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The sanctuary of St. Edmund's Church, Richmond, has been artistically adorned by the placing of four panels back of the altar. Each panel bears an angel—one with a censer, a second with an open Bible, the third with a trumpet and the fourth with a seal. The panels were painted by Mrs. Edwin Castle-dine, wife of the vicar. They are beautifully done and rich in color. The four were dedicated by the Archdeacon on a visit to St. Edmund's on the evening of Whitsunday. Prior to the service a meeting of the Young People's Fellowship of the parish—called the Beta Epsilon Chapter—was held. The young people, in addition to good social times, make a real contribution to the life of the parish. They were largely responsible for the "children's corner" of the church. They have generously helped in the missionary work of the Diocese and National Council. They have taken an active interest in social service and are faithfully helping in the choir and Church School. It is a group of which St. Edmund's is justly proud. The people of St. Edmund's are sorry their vicar is leaving them the middle of June but their best wishes and affectionate regards will go with him as he begins his new work at St. Peter's, Redwood City.

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The Archdeacon recently spent a Sunday at All Saints, Palo Alto, during the absence at the College of Preachers, Washington, D. C., of the rector, the Rev. Oscar Green. All Saints has a live Church School of over 200 children and effective work is being done by a well-trained staff of teachers. The Rev. David Evans, beloved rector emeritus of the parish, read morning and evening service, the Archdeacon preaching on both occasions. Luncheon was enjoyed at the hospitable home of the senior warden, Mr. J. A. Taff. In the afternoon a visit was made to the new Chinese Church School that meets in the parish house under the leadership of Miss Stidstin and Mrs. Roth. About 30 Chinese children were in attendance. The children are intensely interested in the lessons and are divided into three classes. Several have been baptized recently and there is every prospect for continued good work. Sunday evening the Archdeacon had the pleasure of having supper with the members of the Stanford Club, a group of about 60 college students who are also members of the church. They meet in the parish house every Sunday and after supper have a brief program, followed by attendance at the evening service. This work that Mr. Green is doing

among college students is particularly commendable and is far-reaching in its results.

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The following is a copy of a prayer hanging on a board outside the door of the refectory of Chester Cathedral, England. It was called to the Archdeacon's attention by the Rev. David Evans, rector emeritus of All Saints, Palo Alto. Its message is so good that we pass it on:

Give me a good digestion, Lord,
And something to digest;
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
With sense to keep it at its best.
Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight,
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled
But seeks a way to set it right.
Give me a mind that is not bored
That does not whimper, whine or sigh;
Don't let me worry overmuch,
About the fussy thing called "I."
Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
The saving grace to see a joke,
To get some pleasure out of life
And pass it on to other folk.

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The Girl Scouts of St. Francis Church, San Francisco, have planted a garden on the north side of the church and the plants are now in bloom, adding much to the beauty of the setting. The girls send the flowers to the sick of the parish and they thus carry a message of sweet good will. During Mrs. Porter's convalescence after an operation, she was the recipient of an attractive basket of beautiful flowers and the kind thoughtfulness of the Girl Scouts was deeply appreciated.

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True Sunshine Mission, San Francisco, now has a vested choir of about fifteen members. They are being trained by Miss Decker, secretary of Grace Cathedral, who is also an accomplished organist. On the occasion of the recent visitation of the Archdeacon this choir did commendable work. The hymns are sung in Chinese and the anthem in English. Miss Lila Wu, daughter of our Chinese priest, was the soloist. Master Thomas Wu acted as crucifer. The congregation filled the mission building and included a large percentage of young men.

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St. Andrew's Mission, Ben Lomond, is a summer chapel in the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains. It ministers to the summer residents of Brookdale, Felton, Boulder Creek, Ben Lomond and vicinity. The church is located one block from the center of



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the little town and is close to the Hotel Dickinson. Beginning Sunday, June 5, services will be held throughout the summer at 11:00 a. m. Visiting preachers will include the Rev. H. H. Shires, the Rev. Dr. Turner, the Rev. Canon Ridgely, the Rev. Dr. King, the Rev. Charles Hitchcock and the Archdeacon. We hope that Church people vacationing in the neighborhood will worship at St. Andrew's and lend encouragement to the work.

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The Rev. Edwin J. Castledine has accepted the call to be vicar of St. Peter's, Redwood City, and expects to begin his new duties about the middle of June. We pray that under Mr. Castledine's leadership St. Peter's will gradually come back to full parochial status and take its place among the strong parishes of the Diocese. The work presents a great challenge. We hope that our Church people will remember Mr. Castledine in their prayers, that success and blessing may attend his efforts in upbuilding of St. Peter's.

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The spring meetings of Convocation were most successful. The San Jose Convocation met at St. Luke's Church, Los Gatos—the Rev. David Todd Gillmor, rector. The program was excellent and the attendance was larger than ever.

The Convocation of Oakland was held at Trinity Church, Hayward—the Rev. E. P. Runnells, vicar—

and the program dealt largely with the unemployment situation. The addresses were all of high order.

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First, it is the Bishop's church—the place of his cathedra or seat. The report of the canon sacrist indicates the effective manner in which the Cathedral is fulfilling this first function. Let me quote from his report "It is specially pleasant to report that comers and goers to and from the mission fields have been glad of the opportunity to come to communion services on arriving or departing. Among them the Bishop of Honolulu and the Bishop of Anking. Occasionally a clergyman from England or Canada has been glad to accept the privilege of celebrating at our altar. So the unity of the Church has been shown and cemented. Further to carry out this spirit, in Whitsun Week this year we were able to arrange on one day a celebration

of the holy communion by a Chinese priest, in Chinese, for a Chinese congregation; another for a Japanese priest, in Japanese for the Japanese; another by our colored priest, from Oakland, for the members of the colored congregation in San Francisco; and another by the Syrian priest, in charge of the Syrian congregation, at which he used the Prayer Book service in English, though reading the gospel in Syriac. The sense of gratitude and appreciation expressed both by these priests and by their people was so evident and real that the value of the custom seems clear and we hope it will be continued for the long future." It will be seen by this excerpt that the Cathedral is fulfilling its function as the Bishop's Church.

The second objective of the Cathedral is in relation to its own constituency; that is, in its provision for the welfare of its worshippers. In passing from the commodious crypt to the restricted limitations of the Chapel of Grace the congregational needs have been met by provision of additional services, together with a slight augmentation of the clerical staff. Already the Chapel of Grace has become endeared to those who found in the crypt the answer to their needs as members of the congregation.

It will be seen from what has been said that two of the four objectives of the Cathedral church are being met—the Cathedral as the Bishop's church and the Cathedral as the place of worship for its own constituency. When, however, we pass from the needs of regular worshippers to the requirements of the Cathedral for community services such as those of Thanksgiving Day and great services such as held annually for the nurses in honor of Florence Nightingale, the Cathedral can not function and suffers distinct loss in relation to the life of the Church and community.

It is true that a magnificent exhibit was made on Good Friday and Easter last for the many thousands who seek a temple of worship on this Cathedral hill but we must bear in mind that such provision as we then made is scarcely susceptible of repetition. The weather was perfect on both those days, the large open spaces of the bays and transepts were comfortable, acoustic conditions were perfect through amplifiers and an orchestra was provided by a member of this chapter in place of the organ that would normally be in its chambers. The success of those services indicates that the community is waiting for the Cathedral to make provision for its needs.

This same situation confronts the effort of the Cathedral to function in its relation to the Diocese. The great opening service of the Diocesan Convention and the great missionary mass meeting of the Convention week have had to be held elsewhere. All this is an imperative call for the enclosure of three bays of the nave. The steel skeleton is in a sense our family skeleton—constantly exposed and challenging us to go forward. Indeed, the community is saying that we shall have the Cathedral when we want it—that is, when in a whole-hearted way we are convinced of its need and consecrated to its accomplishment. All of the parishes

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Girls' Friendly Society Diocese of California

President—Mrs. Victor E. Johnson, 2834 Garber street, Berkeley.
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Holiday House at Pacific Grove will open its doors to girls from eight to fourteen years of age for periods of two or four weeks from July 2 to August 2. Rates, including laundry, are: Two weeks, \$16.50; four weeks, \$33. The entire upper floor will be set aside for these children, leaving the first and second floors for other guests. Under the leadership of Mrs. Ann Baylor, house-mother; Miss Violet Miller, recreational director, and the hearty co-operation of the local board of directors and the diocesan Holiday House Committee, a high standard of health, recreation and fellowship will be maintained. The local members are: Mesdames Charles Olmstead, James Park, Hamilton Lee, G. W. Eckhardt, F. T. Bayley, John Wood and Miss Sarah Park. For reservations and automobile transportation please apply to Girls' Friendly Society House-mother, John Tennant Holiday House, Pacific Grove; Mrs. Harry Edsell, 235 Pacheco street, San Francisco, or Miss Eleanor Smith, 1534 Sutter street, San Francisco.

During the past month the Senior Members and Lodge Branch each have figured in entertainments, including cards, held at the Lodge. The net proceeds will aid in carrying out Friendly summer plans.

Each month a notice appears at the foot of the stairway in the lobby of the Lodge. It reads something like this: "All girls who have a birthday in April, please sign on the pad below. Thank you." Soon after names begin to appear. Birthday tables are something to look forward to at the Lodge. Miss Gentle's decorations are varied from month to month but always lovely. In using what she had she found two red paper Cupids that looked most Valentine-

like perched in a red satin heart-shaped box for February. In March a basket lined with St. Patrick's own green paper was filled with dainty daffodils. There are paper caps, tiny baskets of candy, useful little favors and a birthday cake. The Lodge is a very good place to spend one's birthday—and other days as well.

A very successful party was given at Christ Church Mission on Saturday evening, May 7, in honor of the Japanese Camp Fire Girls by the senior and junior groups of the Japanese Branch. Cards, ping-pong and mah jongg were planned so that each girl might choose which she preferred. After the serving of delicious refreshments the lights were turned low and dancing was enjoyed until 11:00 o'clock.

During the course of the rummage sale held during Lent the committee in charge was impressed with not only the large quantity but the quality of hats donated. A decision was made to save enough suitable hats for the women at Laguna Honda Relief Home, to be given them at Easter. When it was learned that 250 women were residing at the home the committee was somewhat staggered but realizing what a new Easter bonnet means to women, the task was started. On Good Friday 250 hats—which had been cleaned many newly lined, freshened with flowers, ribbons and ornaments and all stuffed with paper to keep their shapes—were delivered in three machine loads at the home.

The annual bazaar will be held at the Lodge at the usual time—the second Saturday in November—with the Lodge board of directors in charge.

Spring Meeting of Convocation of Oakland

By W. H. G. Battershill, Dean of Convocation

The spring meeting of the Convocation of Oakland, held on May 4, was a great success. The speakers were remarkably good and the subject was timely and of intense interest. So much was this the case that everybody stayed throughout the day, which was unusual.

It is the intention of the executive committee to carry on the spirit of the sessions, so that the outcome shall be permanent in its constructive application to the problems confronting us. It is felt that the Church has a wonderful opportunity, as perhaps never before, to make good where the world has failed. Personally I believe this to be true and pray that we may be given grace and wisdom to rise to the task. We need leadership of an unique kind but most of all really consecrated leadership. We trust that the Convocation of Oakland may be among the foremost in setting the pace.

The executive consists of the Revs. H. Shires, L. B. Thomas, W. R. H. Hodgkin, W. H. G. Battershill; Mr. E. W. Burr of Trinity, Hayward; Mr. J. A. Petty of St. James, Oakland; and Mr. Theo F. Dredge of St. Paul's, Oakland. The foregoing also form the Committee on Strategy for the Convocation.

Church Divinity School Notes

Graduation and Alumni Day, Friday, May 6, and the annual meeting of the trustees, May 25, brought together the members of the school family from near and far. The diploma of the school was awarded to the Rev. A. Ronald Merrix, the Rev. Charles E. Fritz, M. A., and Mr. Ralph B. Pease, M. A. The latter two had received their master's degrees from the Pacific School of Religion the preceding day. Announcement was made of the award of the degree of master of sacred theology, "honoris causa," to the Rev. Bertrand Richard Cocks (1908), Mr. Cocks being prevented by illness from attending to receive the degree.

The impressive graduation service was held in St. Mark's Church. Brief addresses on "The Common Elements in Our Tasks" were interestingly made by Dean C. C. McCown, Ph.D., D. D., of the Pacific School of Religion, and President C. M. Hill, L. H. D., of the Berkeley Baptist Theological Seminary, Dean J. Wilmer Gresham offered the opening prayers and Bishop E. L. Parsons celebrated the holy communion, assisted by the president of the Alumni Association, the Rev. J. P. Turner, D. D., and the graduating president of the school student body, the Rev. A. R. Merrix.

Luncheon was served to the graduates, alumni and friends, including the ladies, in the traditional San Mateo style. Mr. Pease spoke for the graduates and the registrar told about the present life of the school. The retiring president of the alumni presided again at the dinner in the evening, when chosen speakers vividly recalled the different periods in the school history: For San Mateo days, the Rev. David C. Gardner, D. D. and the Rev. G. H. B. Wright; for San Francisco, the Rev. Leslie C. Kelley and the Rev. Egbert B. Clark, M. A.; for Berkeley, the Rev. A. R. Merrix. Bishop Parsons closed the evening in his usual happy style. A large number of friends of the school were received there during the afternoon and evening reception.

Important meetings were held by the provincial co-operating committee and by the alumni. The former announced that Bishop R. B. Gooden, D. D., had accepted its chairmanship and the Rev. W. H. Hermitage its vice-chairmanship for the further financing of the school.

The alumni thoroughly canvassed all details in the school affairs and elected the Rev. Mr. Hermitage president for the coming year on a platform of definite contribution by the alumni to the support of the school. Pledges to begin the fund were received during the meeting. The Rev. J. Harold Jenkins was elected secretary-treasurer.

The trustees received the new members elected by the Province and alumni under the articles of incorporation which make the school a provincial institution in form as well as in purpose. Those present during the day were Bishop Parsons, re-elected president;

Rev. W. H. Cambridge, vice-president; Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkins, D. D., secretary; F. M. Lee, treasurer; Bishop L. C. Sanford, president of the Province; the Very Rev. J. Wilmer Gresham, D. D.; Rev. H. E. Montgomery, Rev. David Gillmor, Hon A. J. Dibblee, Mr. Clifton Kroll, Mr. Frank Denman, Petaluma; Mr. George S. Brown, Reno; Judge S. L. Strother, Fresno. Absent members were the Rev. George F. Weld, D. D.; Rev. A. R. Merrix, Mr. L. F. Monteagle and Mr. Blaine B. Coles, Portland.

High appreciation was expressed for the financing which carried the school through the past year to a balance, though small, on the books at the end. At this time, "when the school passes into the administration and responsibility of the Province," said the registrar's report, "our thankfulness and appreciation for the devoted and effective service carried on through developmental days can not be too strongly expressed. From the founding and personal leadership of Bishop Nichols, through the statesmanship of Bishop Parsons and his associates of the diocesan leadership, the self-sacrificing labor of Dr. Powell and the other teachers, especially those who voluntarily gave days and years while being closely held to other responsibilities, the group of us who have been fortunate enough to be associated with the school, whether as students or as leaders in one or another phase of its service, may well draw grateful praise to God."

The opening of the school term with a formal matriculation service was authorized, with small registration and graduation fees. The Rev. C. E. Farrar was appointed assistant librarian, for the continuance of the active care he has given the library through the past year. Recognition was extended for the generous cataloging of the library by Miss Florence Woodle. The registrar, the Rev. Schuyler Pratt, was appointed assistant professor of church history.

The standpoints of the four Dioceses were expressed by the laymen of the trustees, following their dinner at the University of California Faculty Club. Prof. W. A. Morris of the university faculty spoke on the standards and relationships of the school and the university. Bishop Sanford presided, in his effective friendliness.

The new era of the school seems to open under auspicious circumstances.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

By F. M. Lee, Treasurer

Province of Pacific Has Much to Be Thankful for

Without exception every city or town where we have a parish or organized mission in the Diocese of West Texas had a disastrous bank failure in the past year.

Idaho

New contacts were made with a Government Indian school in Idaho last year where there are more than 200 young Indians, of whom nearly 100 were baptized and confirmed during the year.

Alaska

The new fifty-foot motor launch provided last year for Bishop Rowe of Alaska saved the mission more than \$500 in freight on her first trip.

Of Interest to San Francisco

An English missionary in Korea is a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake. Something in the air sends men and women adventuring from the Devon and Cornish coast. The sisters who started St. Andrew's Priory in Hawaii years ago came from there too.

Japanese Christians Help Chinese

A contribution of nearly \$4000 (Mexican) was sent to China by the Japanese Church early in the year for the relief of Chinese sufferers from the flood.

That Reminds Me—

The "Los Angeles Churchman" tells an amusing story of the inscription over the door of a church in England: "This is the gate to heaven." A placard below read: "This entrance closed during the winter months."

We remember that when the great preacher Spurgeon died in the south of France a telegram was posted on the notice board of his tabernacle in Bermondsey, London, reading: "Our beloved pastor departed for heaven at 3:00 p. m." Police were needed to keep the crowd in order to file by and read the telegram. As it grew dusk in the evening some wag appended the following: "7:00 p. m.—Not arrived yet. Peter."

P'st! P'st! This Is News

A little bird has whispered that since no secretary has been appointed to replace Bishop Bartlett, the National Council is considering the feasibility of adopting our provincial headquarters as an integral part of its organization in 1933. Let's hope this dream comes true.

Grace Cathedral Notes

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and missions of the Diocese are looking to us to complete the work to which they so generously contributed. They want to know more about the Cathedral's operation also and they rejoice in considering them-

selves part of the spiritual temple which symbolizes the unity and fellowship of the Diocese.

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St. Elizabeth Guild of Grace Cathedral meets every Thursday from 11:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. in the Guild Hall, facing Sacramento street. The ladies sew for the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco Polyclinic, Laguna Honda Relief Home and other organizations. Surgical dressings are made for Canon Kip Clinic and St. Luke's Free Clinic.

Commendation for Winesham Camp

The Bishop in writing of the camp said: "I have been much interested in what you have told me of your Vacation Home for Girls in the lovely Calistoga region. I hope that this summer I shall be able to visit it and the neighboring Camp St. Andrew. And I hope also that you will find a large response from people in the Diocese, so that you may realize your hopes of making this a very useful place in our diocesan life."

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Vestryman's Column

By F. M. Lee, Treasurer

Another Unreported Accident

News came to the office several days after the accident and again the victim exclaims: "I did not know you carried insurance." Yet every year a paragraph has appeared in The Pacific Churchman calling attention to the compulsory State law for compensation insurance.

So again it is stated that the Diocese carries a blanket policy which covers: The Diocese, Grace Cathedral, Church Divinity School, P. E. Bishop, Corporation Sole, St. Andrew's Inn (and camp.) Parishes and missions have been invited, nay urged, to take advantage of this blanket policy. Why? Because the minimum policy issued costs \$10 and the difference can be saved in the blanket policy.

Those who have taken advantage of this arrangement are: Good Samaritan Mission and Community Center; Holy Innocents, San Francisco; Good Shepherd, Berkeley; St. James, Centerville; St. Mark's, King City; Calvary, Santa Cruz, and All Saints, Watsonville. In case of accident, telephone the treasurer's office immediately (Douglas 5141) and an order for medical service and printed report form will be sent to you.

The rate for clergy, increased from 10 cents per \$100 last year to 22 cents, has been further increased to 25 cents this year. Evidently the clergy are more careless of late. Please watch your steps and the traffic signals, dear brethren of the cloth!

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Tax Exemption

The civil code requires that claims for exemption from taxation of church property must be filed each and every year. The treasurer attends to San Francisco mission property. Will vicars of out of town missions please attend to this as heretofore? Parishes look after their own property.

"Have You Got a Pair of Socks?"

By M. E. Hopkins, Superintendent Seamen's Church Institute, San Francisco

The recreation room at the Seamen's Church Institute, 58 Clay street, San Francisco, is rendered very much more cheerful and bright by the presence of flowers. It may be that some of the readers of The Pacific Churchman have an abundance of flowers which they could send to the Institute to be so used or, by telephoning Kearny 5144 the Institute car will

call for them. Seamen appreciate and are interested in flowers, generally asking their names and for permission to take one to wear in their buttonhole. Flowers for the altar would be especially acceptable if brought or arranged for any Saturday.

The most regular request for help is, "Have you got a pair of socks? Mine are entirely useless." From one to ten men a day ask this question and it has occurred to the superintendent that there may be those who read this article who would have a number of pairs of socks which could be discarded. Please understand that they would be most acceptable here. We would be glad to have the Institute car call for them on request or they may be left at the desk at 58 Clay street. Socks may seem like a humble contribution but imagine yourself unable to replace the only pair you have and you can visualize the condition of many of our men who have been forced by conditions of shipping to remain out of work from six to ten months.

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